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<b>For:</b>	<b>WOUND DRESSING HAVING A FACING SURFACE WITH VARIABLE TACKINESS</b>		

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## U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Patentee/Applicant	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
	4,541,426	09/17/1985	Webster	128	156	04/03/1984
	5,106,362	04/21/1992	Gilman	602	47	04/13/1989

## Foreign Patent Documents

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